

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1538 - SB 2541

March 18, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes language in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4216(d) and (e) relative to the reporting and collecting of zero tolerance violation data by local education agencies (LEAs), a report made by the Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA), and the tracking of all students expelled from their home school by the Department of Education (DOE). Requires LEAs to submit annual data on zero tolerance to the DOE and for the DOE to include this data in its annual student discipline report.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs are currently required to submit information concerning zero tolerance violations to the SBE and DOE pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4216(d).
- Removing one report from OREA's workload will not have a significant fiscal impact on OREA.
- Any fiscal impact on state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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